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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Orest W. Blaschuk et al.
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Examiner : Amy M. DeCloux, Ph.D.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 11, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.